

William Holt, Bruce Daniel and Stanford Lee, of Pensacola, are new recruits for Battery B of that city.

Dr. V. H. Gwinn, superintendent of the State hospital at Chautauchoochee, was on an official visit to the capital this week.

Mr. Harvie Duval, a prominent citizen of Jacksonville made a business trip here last Monday.

These rains are fine for the spring gardens and give our farmers a splendid season for the spring plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop and Miss Evelyn will leave for New York next week on a short visit.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. H. H. H.*

Mr. S. T. Hanks, of the firm of S. T. Hanks & Co., railroad contractors, returned Monday from Jacksonville, and will at once commence to push active work on the Georgia Pipe Railroad.

The new books purchased by the proceeds of the entertainment recently given for the benefit of the library, under the auspices of Mrs. J. B. Gamble and other kind lady friends of the library, has been received and is now catalogued and ready for distribution.

Colonel A. A. Monson and Mr. J. C. Clouston, of Augusta, Ga., were in the city several days ago last week and this. Colonel Monson won his laurels in the Spanish-American war, and is now operating on a patent window cleaner.

First and Foremost
In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired, you may be sure it will good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

G. W. Hinsey, of Apalachicola, Tax Collector for Franklin county, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. W. Owen, a well known lawyer of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Moreau Smith and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. R. H. Gamble. This is their second visit to our city.

Mr. J. J. Logan, manager of the Tallahassee Cotton Mills made a business trip to Jacksonville this week, returning yesterday.

Don't forget the entertainment for the benefit of the Governor's Guards, at the opera house, Mar. 21. You will be richly repaid by the delightful musical program rendered by the Chicago Glee Club.

Malaria is Endorsed by the best Physician and guaranteed to cure Chills, Fever and Ague. All druggists or from Moffitt West Drug Co., St. Louis.

Careless servants throwing a bucketful of hot ashes near O. C. Van Brunt's wood house, came near causing a serious conflagration last Friday. Hackmen going down to the early morning train discovered the fire and awoke Mr. Van Brunt in time to prevent any serious damage. The woodhouse was entirely consumed, but the kitchen attached to the main residence was, fortunately, only badly scorched.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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Mr. Robert Gamble made a hurried business trip last Saturday night over from Thomasville.

The West Florida Seminary Athletic Association last week organized their baseball team for the coming season with Prof. Long as Manager, Mr. Arthur Randolph, Assistant Manager, and Mr. Ernest McLin, Captain. They will have a strong team this year, and expect a successful season. Play ball boys!

Will Myers, the negro who as announced in these columns last week robbed the Ochlockonee postoffice, had a hearing on Monday before Commissioner Hodges, and was held for United States Court.

Mrs. Sarah Atkinson, of New Hope Dairy Farm, leaves Saturday for Sheffield, Ala., to reside. She desires the Tallahasseean to say that she appreciates the treatment she has received at the hands of our people since residing in this county, and leaves reluctantly. Always helpful in helping her to find a market for the product of the dairy, she has formed and attachment for Tallahassee business people, which is severed solely because her husband desires to make the change. Mrs. Atkinson has mastered the dairy business in a manner that few people ever do, and hundreds of people have gone to New Hope during her stay there to learn something of her methods. They will regret her departure.

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better Than the Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

Florida Wins.

Washington, March 11.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day an opinion was handed down in the case of the Governor and the officials of the State of Florida vs. Charles W. Furman. The case involved title to Anastasia Island, in the State of Florida, consisting of about 7,500 acres. The State claims it under the United States swamp land law, while Furman based his claim upon the alleged grant of the island by the Spanish Government to Joseph Fish, an ancestor of his, in 1795. The opinion of the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Florida was favorable to Furman, but to-day's opinion of the Supreme Court reversed that finding, and issued directions to dismiss the bill, because Furman "failed to show complete legal title from the King of Spain, and because the claim was barred by statute."

Justices Shiras and Peckham dissented.

The Servant Problem in Mexico.

"You foreigners," says a Mexican woman quoted by a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "are so silly with servants. You come here and exclaim, 'How awfully the Mexicans treat their servants!' and then you give them iron beds and mattresses stuffed with wool, where with us they have to lie down to sleep on their straw mats, as is best for them. You think it nice to give them ribbons for their hair and neck, and some of you put the women in corsets and make them wear caps and aprons! This turns the heads of the young women, and they think they are real señoras (ladies) and grow impudent. That is how you spoil our servants, who, when they get angry with us, talk up loudly and say they will go and live in a foreign family! Ah, you foreigners are so shortsighted. Soon you will see how there are no more good, loyal, old fashioned servants! You put a face which needs firmness and discipline, real kindness, not pampering."

The Way to Win Strength.

The Romans won their empire by attacking their enemies one by one. Besides this, they did not attack a new enemy until they had conquered the old enemy. They went farther still and like the English in conquering India used their late enemies, and this is what we should do in learning and practicing games and athletics. It is of little use to try to conquer the whole empire at once. First conquer a part and make it your own. Then proceed to a second part and conquer that; and, if you can, let the parts which you have already conquered help you to conquer fresh parts.—Eustace H. Mills in Saturday Evening Post.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS

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HIS FIRST RECOGNITION.

The Turning Point in the Career of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The first reading of "The Scarlet Letter" has been told in T. W. Higginson's book of essays, "Contemporaries." The reading was given to the author's dearest critic, his wife. During the entire winter when he was at work upon the book he seemed oppressed by some secret anxiety.

"There was a knot in his forehead all the time," said Mrs. Hawthorne. Finally one evening he went to her and said that he had written something which he would like to read aloud. The work amounted to very little, but still he would like to read it. All that evening he read, but as the romance was unfinished at bedtime his wife made no comments, knowing that he disliked criticism until one had heard the whole.

The next night he read again, and now her suspense grew so unendurable that in the midst of a moving scene she sank from her low stool to the floor, pressed her hands to her ears and declared that she could not bear to hear it.

Hawthorne put down the manuscript and looked at her in amazement. "Do you really feel it so much?" he asked. "Then there must be something in it."

The next day the manuscript was delivered to the publisher, and on the following morning Mr. James T. Fields, the publisher, appeared at the author's door. When he was admitted, he caught the little boy of the family in his arms and asked, "You splendid little fellow, do you know what a father you have?" He had sat up all night to read the manuscript and had posted out to Salem in the early morning. After his interview with the publisher Hawthorne came down stairs with a firm step and walked about, his face illumined by new hope and vigor. The world had found him out. Recognition was at the door.

Inopportune.

"See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crush!" "How inopportune!" cried the floor-walker. "We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—Philadelphia Press.

In St. Helena there are descendants of colored men who were brought to the island 150 years ago. They are as black as their distant cousins on the coast of Guinea.

Notice.

Application will be made to the Circuit Judge on the 5th day of April, 1901, for a charter for the Home Aid Society. The object of the Society being to care for the sick and distressed of its members.



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Admitted to Probate.

John B. Singleton, of Bradenton, and Wm. P. Smith, of Jacksonville, were admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Florida this week.

Monthly Financial Statement, Board of Public Instruction of Leon County, for Feb. 1901.

WARRANTS ISSUED MARCH 5, 1901.

| No. | For Teachers Salaries: | |
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| 443 | 5-41c, H. W. Demilly | \$ 83 00 |
| 444 | 411, M. W. Cotten | 50 00 |
| 445 | 412, H. Chaires | 50 00 |
| 446 | 413, C. M. Brevard | 50 00 |
| 447 | 414, M. H. Randolph | 50 00 |
| 448 | 415, J. F. Montgomery | 60 00 |
| 449 | 417, Bettie Maize | 25 00 |
| 450 | 418, Kate M. Bond | 30 00 |
| 451 | 419, Clara Hartsfield | 25 00 |
| 452 | 420, A. E. Moore | 30 00 |
| 453 | 421, Samuel Hunter | 30 00 |
| 454 | 422, Vinnie Masters | 25 00 |
| 455 | 423, B. F. Maxwell | 25 00 |
| 456 | 424, V. Me. ton Bailey | 25 00 |
| 457 | 425, Vinnie Masters | 25 00 |
| 458 | 426, Ora Ward | 60 00 |
| 459 | 427, Grace Knapp | 60 00 |
| 460 | 428, Ellen Cromartie | 25 00 |
| 461 | 429, M. B. Eppes | 30 00 |
| 462 | 430, V. Merion Bailey | 25 00 |
| 463 | 431, May Miller | 30 00 |
| 464 | 432, H. P. Woodbury | 75 00 |
| 465 | 433, Ola Page | 25 00 |
| 466 | 434, Mame Stewart | 25 00 |
| 467 | 435, Anne McQueen | 25 00 |
| 468 | 436, Kate M. Bond | 60 00 |
| 469 | 437, E. C. Eppes | 30 00 |
| 470 | 438, Julia Br. Wl. | 40 00 |
| 471 | 439, Belle Brown | 60 00 |
| 472 | 440, J. W. Titman | 30 00 |
| 473 | 441, Gussie Herring | 30 00 |

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| 442, Lawson Boatwright | 25 00 | 473, Hasty Jenkins | 25 00 |
| 443, G. Riley | 50 00 | 474, W. Taylor | 25 00 |
| 444, C. Johnson | 30 00 | 475, S. Edwards | 25 00 |
| 445, C. Forbes | 30 00 | 476, M. A. Duncan | 25 00 |
| 446, E. Baker | 30 00 | 477, H. G. Edwards | 25 00 |
| 447, W. Davis | 25 00 | 478, Wm. Reed | 25 00 |
| 448, H. Frazier | 30 00 | 479, M. Duncan | 25 00 |
| 449, H. Morgan | 30 00 | 480, Clara Felkel | 25 00 |
| 450, Annie Bithewood | 30 00 | 481, J. H. Stroman | 25 00 |
| 451, Geo. N. Footman | 40 00 | 482, Christine Smith | 25 00 |
| 452, J. Attaway | 25 00 | 483, Superintendent's Salary, one month | 25 00 |
| 453, Amelia Berry | 15 00 | 484, Wright B. Co. | 25 00 |
| 454, J. Patterson | 15 00 | 485, W. J. Hartsfield | 25 00 |
| 455, H. Patterson | 15 00 | 486, H. W. Demilly | 25 00 |
| 456, Charlotte Cobb | 15 00 | 487, John Maize | 25 00 |
| 457, L. Sheppard | 15 00 | 488, Talahasseean | 25 00 |
| 458, J. Baker | 25 00 | 489, P. Rozar | 25 00 |
| 459, Ben Johnson | 20 00 | 490, Janitor Colored School | 25 00 |
| 460, G. Robinson | 22 00 | 491, Janitor Leon Academy | 25 00 |
| 461, M. Norman | 15 00 | 492, G. J. Averett | 25 00 |
| 462, A. Garrett | 15 00 | 493, E. W. Wootton | 25 00 |
| 463, E. Wester | 20 00 | 494, J. Perkins, interest | 25 00 |
| 464, J. Wester | 25 00 | 495, Incidental, Stationery, Stamps, etc. | 25 00 |
| 465, B. Baker | 25 00 | | |
| 466, D. Richardson | 15 00 | | |
| 467, M. A. Whitaker | 15 00 | | |
| 468, M. B. Long | 15 00 | | |
| 469, E. A. McGuff | 20 00 | | |
| 470, W. McGuff | 25 00 | | |
| 471, C. M. Gardner | 15 00 | | |
| 472, A. A. Jackson | 15 00 | | |

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